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1. AFTER ZAIRE PERMANENT REP UMBA DI LUTETE WAS ADVISED BY
SECURITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT CONSALVI OF VENEZUELA ON APRIL 22
THAT A SECURITY COUNCIL MISSION (REFTEL (A) WOULD REQUIRE
AUTHORIZATION BY SECURITY COUNCIL, UMBA DI LUTETE DECIDED TO
"CLARIFY" HIS REQUEST BY SAYING THAT HE ONLY WISHED TO HAVE
UN DP REP IN KINSHASHA FOLLOW SITUATION THERE AS CLOSELY
AS POSSIBLE; THUS THERE WILL NOT BE A SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING
ON ZAIRE AT THIS TIME.

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2. TEXT OF ZAIRE PERM REPS' SECOND LETTER FOLLOWS:
(NOTE: SECT OFFICIAL TOLD USUN, LETTER TO SYG MENTIONED HEREIN
IDENTICAL TO TEXT REFTEL B): QUOTE TRANSLATED FROM FRENCH

PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZAIRE TO THE UNITED NATIONS
NEW YORK, 22 APRIL 1977

HIS EXCELLENCY
DR. SIMON ALBERTO CONSALVI
PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10017

NO. MPZ/01/530/77

SIR,
THE REPRESENTATIONS WHICH I MADE YESTERDAY TO YOU AND TO
THE SECRETARY GENERAL SEEM TO BE GIVING RISE TO MISUNDER-
STANDING AND CONFUSION WHICH I WISH TO DISPEL IMMEDIATELY.

THE LETTERS SENT TO YOU AND TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL REQUES-
TING HIM TO SEND AN INFORMATION MISSION TO KINSHASA HAVE
LED SOME PEOPLE TO BELIEVE THAT ZAIRE WAS ACTUALLY REQUESTING
THAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL BE CONVENED OR THAT A FACT-FINDING
MISSION BE DISPATCHED, WHICH WOULD NATURALLY REQUIRE THAT THE SUB-
STANCE OF THE QUESTION BE CONSIDERED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

I HASTEN TO EXPLAIN THAT ZAIRE IS NOT ASKING EITHER FOR A
MEETING OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL OR FOR A FACT-FINDING MISSION.
IN FACT, SINCE THE SECRETARY GENERAL HAS EXPRESSED GRAVE
CONCERN OVER THE EVENTS WHICH ARE DISTURBING ZAIRE AND SINCE
HE TOLD ME IN A TELEPHONE CONVERSATION THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO
BE KEPT INFORMED OF THE PROGRESS OF EVENTS, MY GOVERNMENT
THOUGHT THAT IT COULD OFFER HIM AN OPPORTUNITY TO OBTAIN
INFORMATION ON THE SPOT, BY DISPATCHING TO ZAIRE HIS PERSONAL
AND OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE, AS HAS BEEN DONE IN OTHER INSTANCES.

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I WISH TO STRESS THAT THIS ROLE OF REPRESENTATIVE OR SPECIAL
ENVOY OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL COULD BE PLAYED BY THE UNITED
NATIONS RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE IN KINSHASA HIMSELF.

WHEN THE SECRETARY GENERAL REPLIED THAT IT WOULD BE
BETTER FOR ME TO MAKE THIS REQUEST TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL, I
HASTENED TO SEND YOU A LETTER TO THIS EFFECT, ALTHOUGH
I PERSONALLY CONTINUED TO BELIEVE THAT THE DISPATCH OF THIS
OFFICIAL AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE TO OBTAIN INFORMATION WAS
WITHIN THE EXCLUSIVE COMPETENCE OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL.

I HOPE THAT I HAVE DISPELLED ANY MISUNDERSTANDING IN THIS
CONNEXION. ACCEPT, SIR, THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CON-
SIDERATION.

(SIGNED) UMBA DI LUTETE
AMBASSADOR
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE UNQUOTE
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